

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to:

(1) a promoter comprising the following DNA (a) or (b), characterized in that it is capable of functioning in plant cells:

(a) DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 1 or SEQ ID No: 7, or

(b) DNA comprising a nucleotide sequence in which one or more bases are deleted, substituted, or added in the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 1 or SEQ ID No: 7, and which has more than 90% identity to the nucleotide sequence of any region consisting of 250 bp or more within the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 1 or SEQ ID No: 7, wherein said DNA has biological functions equivalent to those of the above DNA (a); and

(2) a terminator comprising the following DNA (a) or (b), characterized in that it is capable of functioning in plant cells:

(a) DNA comprising the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 2, or

(b) DNA comprising a nucleotide sequence in which one or more bases are deleted, substituted, or added in the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 2 and which has more than 90% identity to the nucleotide sequence of any region consisting of 250 bp or more within the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID No: 2, wherein said DNA has biological functions equivalent to those of the above DNA (a); and the like.

According to the present invention, the promoters and the terminators capable of efficiently expressing a gene of interest in plants are provided.

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